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ORIGINAL 1615

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Examiner: H. Sheikh

Inventors: Kanikanti, et al.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8
The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper and any papers referred to as attached ~~is/are~~ being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage, as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 4th day of OCTOBER, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this Amendment has been calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

(1) Claims remaining after amendment		(2) Highest Number Previously paid for	(3) Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Fee Code
Total Claims 9 *	Minus	** 9 =	- 0 - x	\$18.00	= \$0.00	103
Independent claims 2 *	Minus	*** 1 =	- 0 - x	\$84.00	= \$0.00	102
First presentation of multiple dependent claims (\$280.00) 0					= \$0.00	104
Total additional fee for this Amendment					= \$0.00	

* If entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

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The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 05/06/2002 for 2 month(s) from 09/06/2002 to 10/06/2002.

<u>Extension Period</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One Month	\$110.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Months	\$400.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Months	\$920.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Four Months	\$1,440.00

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.
- ☒ Charge \$ 400.00 to Deposit Account No. 13-3372 for this Amendment.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees which may be required by this Amendment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 13-3372. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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